

## **Group III: Article 4 – No Slavery**

*“No one shall be held in slavery or servitude; slavery and the slave trade shall be prohibited in all their forms.”*

There are 21-30 million people in slavery today. They are forced to work without pay, under threat of violence, and they're unable to walk away. You can find them in brothels, factories, mines, farm fields, restaurants, construction sites and private homes. Many slaves have been tricked by traffickers who lure vulnerable people with false promises of good jobs or education. Some slaves are marched to work at gunpoint. Others are trapped by phony debts from unscrupulous moneylenders. Slavery happens in nearly every country in the world, and the US and Europe are not immune. Research that Free the Slaves conducted with the University of California, Berkeley found documented cases of slavery and human trafficking in more than 90 cities across the United States.



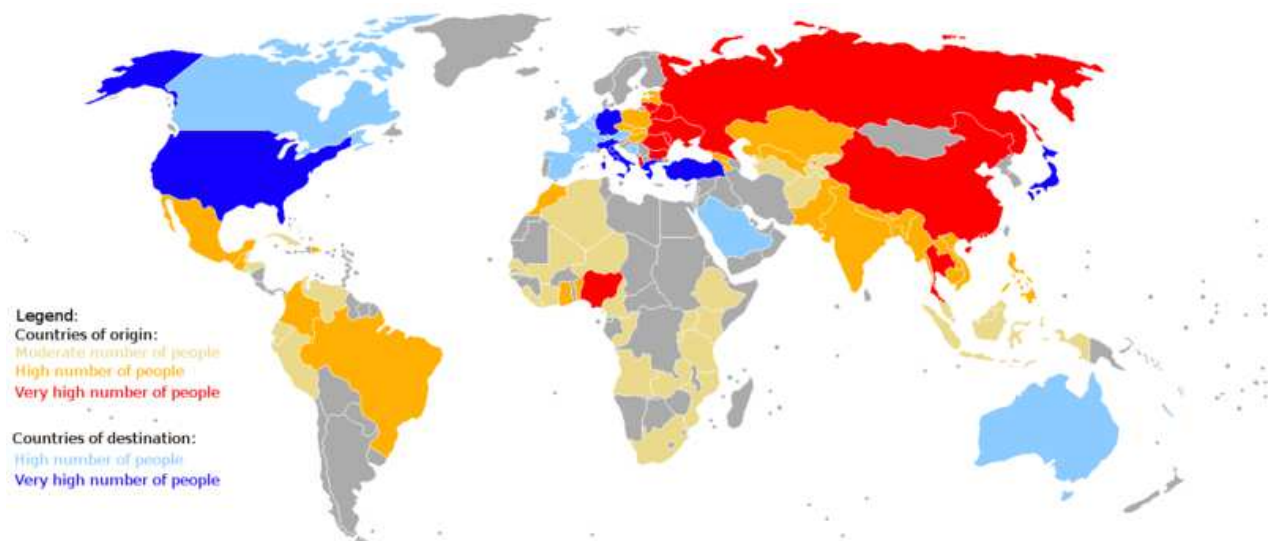
### **Now the good news**

We can end slavery in our lifetime. Here's what needs to happen: businesses must clean up their supply chains and consumers must demand slavery-free products, governments and international institutions must toughen enforcement and fund anti-slavery work worldwide, activists and advocates must educate the vulnerable about their rights and empower those in slavery to take a stand for freedom. And you must take a stand, too. Get educated, get activated. Donate. Participate. And spread the word that you don't want to live in a world with slavery in it.

<https://www.freetheslaves.net/sslpage.aspx?pid=348>

- 1. What is Slavery?**
- 2. Where do slaves work?**
- 3. Are you supporting slavery?**
- 4. Who can end slavery?**

### **Trafficking of women, children and men**



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